

Evening Telegraph

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1864.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

BEDFORD Dates of Saturday Porter-Boutté Expedition Line on Wilhongville—**Tombigbee** Movement on Gordonsville—From Southwestern Virginia—**The Trans-Mississippi Department**—A Venomous Little Abolitionist—Non-Combatants Expelled from Charleston—The Slave Ordered to Leave the City—Jeff Davis Reviews the Situation—Benn regard Beard From—Union Expedition on Weldon.

From Wilmington, North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Federal fleet is still pinning us down, and we can do nothing. The monitors are not visible, and the smoke of their guns, and the roar, and exceedingly rough outside. If the gale should cease, the enemy could not land us forty-eight hours. All is quiet at Newbern, but the enemy are moving up the Roanoke River against Fort Branch.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Federal fleet have drawn off from the shore, and only the masts of the Colorado and Watchet are visible. It is uncertain whether they have sought port or gone south. High winds and very rough. General LEONTEPHORER attacked the enemy's gun-boats and barges below Peeler Point, on the Roanoke River, on Tuesday evening, but was repulsed. The monitors, however, were repulsed with some loss. There followed the attack on yesterday and landed some sharpshooters. Their main fleet of gun-boats and transports remain below in awaiting forces.

A Yankee Movement on Gordonsville.

The Richmond Dispatch says the Yankee column which we stated yesterday as moving toward Gordonsville had made but little progress. The column is now in the neighborhood of the town of 1000 or 1500 hundred cavalry, reached Madison Court House, fifteen miles from Gordonsville, on Wednesday. The main body, comprising infantry and cavalry, were reported to be coming up. During yesterday the cavalry advanced three or four miles in the direction of Gordonsville, and at last came up to the troops who were skirmishing with the enemy at Gordonsville. But the enemy's objective point was not Gordonsville, but Charlottesville.

The enemy have already made two unsuccessful attempts on Charlottesville, and this is destined to add to the number of their failures. The Central trains are running on their usual time.

It is reported that Rosser has driven the enemy back down the Valley.

[ANOTHER DESPATCH.]

The wings are working to STANTON. It is reported that SHERIDAN's infantry have gone back down the valley. The cavalry goes in Madson has been definitely heard from. Yesterday they reached a point near Gordonsville where they were met by some of our troops, and the fighting began. The cavalry were driven back, and to-day the cavalry force is reported to be six thousand strong, and if this be so it must consist of nearly all of SHERIDAN's mounted men. Nevertheless Gordonsville and the road are considered to be quite safe.

From Southwestern Virginia.

There was no news from the Yankees raiders in Southwestern Virginia yesterday. The storm of Wednesday night prevented the rebels in the way from escaping. From our latest news to another column, it will be seen that the storm has reached Washington in full force, and has since driven the Yankee fleet out to sea, compelled it to seek port further south. It will also be seen from our despatches that the naval attack on Fort Branch, on the Roanoke River, has been handsomely repelled.

From the Trans-Mississippi.

A general direct from the Trans-Mississippi Department, however, informed that Gen. ROBERTSON has organized the recruits brought from Missouri by him, into five new brigades. Gen. JOSE KELLY and Gen. JONES C. CLARK, Jr., have each a division. Gen. JEFF THOMPSON commands KELLY's old brigade, and Col. JOHN T. COFFEE has recruited a regiment 1800 strong.

On the 13th of November, Gen. THOMAS was issuing orders to his troops in the expedition to Missouri, who are extremely anxious at his orders permitted it to be known that he now has the large corps in the Confederate army, and every man a Mississippian.

GENERAL FAGAN, whom he detailed for that purpose, captured Fayetteville, with its garrison of eight hundred men, the 4th of November.

Porter's Fleet—No Attack Yet.

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A Venomous Little Abolitionist.

Extract from an editorial of the Richmond Examiner of Friday:

A-Headguard Head From.

What pleasure can it give our Government to expose the country time after time to the importance of that venomous little abolitionist, Lord HENRY? We are told that he has been sent to the South, at least, two years ago, of obtaining slaves, and his native land into notice of that supercilious Minster who refused audience to Mr. MASON himself and has never found any other title for those States than "so-called Confederate States."

Signed, P. G. T. HEADGARD.

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The Latest From the South.

From Richmond papers of Saturday, received to-night at this Bureau, we extract the following:

[Bit of Consolation.]

LILIAN HARRIS, at the commencement of the campaign, tried the effect of conciliation and failed, is now operating by means of "raids" in several districts at the same time. On has just come to grief in the Valley and a second at Gordonsville, and has in Alabama, also one in South western Virginia.

The Latest From the West.

We learn from the Petersburg Express that a raiding column, composed of infantry and cavalry and artillery, has started off in the direction of Weldon, N. C., from Suffolk, no doubt to operate as a diversion in favor of the naval expedition against Weldon.

The Latest From the South.

GENERAL GRANT, the following document, on file in the office of the County Clerk of St. Louis, has been brought to light. It is labelled, "Application of U. S. Grant for the office of County Engineer." "Rejected." It bears the signatures of a number of citizens well known to the public at that time, some of whom now hold positions in the army.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, January 9, at 12 o'clock M. When an election will be held for President and Vice-President, and for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

LILYWOOD'S SWEET CATAWBA.

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GENERAL THOMAS J. WOOD.

We note that this gallant officer bore a distinguished part in the recent glorious battle in front of Nashville, and was highly commended by General STANLEY, who was then deprived of the most efficient part of his forces. Were two forces that had been sent to defend Fort Donelson and the river Virginia, led by Ricketts, Wright, and Grover wounded. Generals STANLEY and Bradley were wounded at Franklin. All are, however, recovering.

REBEL RAILROADS DESTROYED.

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